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PATENT APPLICATION

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No.: **3873**

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Docket No.: **28908/82353**

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First Named

Inventor: **Roseberry, David E.**

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Group Art

Unit: **2863**

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Examiner

Name: **Tung S. Lau**

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Title: **PUMP AND METHOD FOR
FACILITATING
MAINTENANCE AND
ADJUSTING OPERATION OF
SAID PUMP**

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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 21, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested for the reasons expressed herein below.